



1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

May 24, 1995 - Introduced by Senators ANDREA, ADELMAN, BRESKE, BUETTNER, BURKE, CHVALA, CLAUSING, COWLES, DARLING, DECKER, DRZEWIECKI, ELLIS, FARROW, FITZGERALD, GEORGE, HUELSMAN, JAUCH, A. LASEE, LEEAN, MOEN, MOORE, PANZER, PETAK, PLEWA, C. POTTER, RISSER, ROSENZWEIG, RUDE, SCHULTZ, SHIBILSKI, WEEDEN, WINEKE and ZIEN, cosponsored by Representatives WIRCH, KREUSER, PLACHE, TURNER, WOOD, ROBSON, GUNDERSON, COLEMAN, WILDER, BELL, R. YOUNG, DUEHOLM, WASSERMAN, PLOMBON, GROBSCHMIDT, KRUG, L. YOUNG, GRONEMUS, CARPENTER, KRUSICK, SPRINGER, HUBER, RYBA, HUBLER, VANDER LOOP, PROSSER, GREEN, LAZICH, JENSEN, NASS, HASENOHRL, KLUSMAN, REYNOLDS, BAUMGART, SERATTI, MURAT, ZIEGELBAUER, NOTESTEIN, DUFF, BOCK, HARS DORF, OLSEN, HAHN, HUTCHISON, HOVEN, POWERS, BRANDEMUEHL, SILBAUGH, LORGE, OTT, OTTE, ZUKOWSKI, OWENS, KREIBICH, JOHNSRUD, PORTER, DOBYNS, AINSWORTH, OURADA, VRAKAS, LADWIG, FREESE, SCHNEIDERS, LEHMAN, HANDRICK, KAUFERT, WALKER and URBAN.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Les Aspin.

2 Whereas, Les Aspin was born on July 21, 1938, in Milwaukee and died on May
3 21, 1995, in Washington, D.C.; and

4 Whereas, Les Aspin earned an undergraduate degree from Yale University, a
5 master's degree from Oxford University and a doctorate in economics from the
6 Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

7 Whereas, Mr. Aspin performed his military service as an economist at the
8 Pentagon under Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara; and

9 Whereas, in 1970, at the age of 32, he was elected to Congress from the 1st
10 Congressional District on a platform stressing opposition to the war in Vietnam and
11 advocacy of environmental regulation; and

12 Whereas, Mr. Aspin was appointed to the Armed Services Committee and
13 began exposing what he believed to be wasteful Pentagon spending, and he was later
14 appointed chairman of that committee; and

